14th AFRICAN RCE REGIONAL MEETING

28th, 29th & 30th August 2024

THEME: Role of RCE in Climate Action, Education for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals

VENUE: University of Eldoret - Main Campus

The University of Eldoret (UoE), in partnership with the collaborating institutions, National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) and Eldoret National Polytechnic are proud to host the 14th African RCE Regional Meeting. The 14th Africa RCE Meeting is the first RCE Meeting to be held in this region since the RCE North Rift was acknowledged by the Ubuntu Alliance Committee of Peers for the RCEs and the Global RCE Service Centre in 2016.

The RCE North Rift Covers Nandi, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Trans Nzoia, West Pokot, and Baringo counties which collaborate under the North Rift Economic Bloc (NOREB). The RCE North Rift is hosted at the University of Eldoret and supported by NEMA-Kenya, The Eldoret National Polytechnic among other stakeholders. The RCE advances climate action, Education for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals through collaborative efforts with local communities, Academia and governmental bodies fostering knowledge exchange, capacity building, and innovative solutions.

The meeting will highlight these collaborative efforts. It will seek to ignite a discussion to address Africa’s climate vulnerability and promotes sustainable development practices. Participants will have an opportunity to explore the region's natural beauty, cultural, social heritage and engage with the local communities.

Objectives of the Meeting:

To mobilize communities, learning institutions and other stakeholders, to take active role in ecosystem restoration, waste management, sustainable livelihood, adoption of renewable energy for climate action through ESD

1. Enhanced behavior changes from case studies presentations.
2. Number of activities and projects documented/publications providing a global learning space
3. Community sensitization on Climate change, adaptation and mitigation
4. Partnerships and networking on Climate action, ESDs and SDGs.
Registration:

Please register yourself to participate the meeting in-person or online through the registration form (https://x.gd/AUV0G)

Instruction: Call for Abstracts:
The 14th African RCE Regional Meeting invites abstracts that address the main conference theme and any of the sub-themes listed above.

Sub-theme 1: Mainstreaming of Gender, Youth and Communities in linking Climate action with ESD and SDGs
Sub-theme 2: RCE Multi-Stakeholder partnership as hubs for ESD in Climate action and climate financing
Sub-theme 3: Enhancing food security and sustainable livelihood through climate action
Sub-theme 4: Translating SDGs and issues into local actions to address climate change
Sub-theme 5: Waste and pollution control
Sub-theme 6: Role of RCEs in addressing Biodiversity loss

Critical Dates:

Call for Abstracts – 30th July 2024
Deadline for submission of Abstracts – 1st – 15th August 2024
Abstracts review and communication – 20th August 2024
Registration Deadline for in-person and online participants – August 28th, 29th, 30th, 2024
Meeting – On Day 3, 30th August 2024

On Day 3, 30th August 2024 the Africa RCE Youth Forum, ESD in Action, Youth Innovations and exhibitions will be hosted at the Eldoret National Polytechnic as well as a visit to the WEEE center.

Please send abstracts of between 250 and 350 words to the Conference Secretariat (rceconference2024@uoeld.ac.ke) clearly stating the sub-thematic area under which it will be presented. All papers accepted for the conference will be peer reviewed and published in the Africa Review Journal.
Conference Fees:

Please note that presenters whose abstracts are accepted by the Secretariat are required to make a conference fee payment as below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Participant</th>
<th>In-person (KES)</th>
<th>USD</th>
<th>Online (KES)</th>
<th>USD</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Students</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-Students</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International students</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International non-students</td>
<td>7,500</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>4,000</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exhibitors</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>37</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Youth</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Note that those who are not going to have a presentation during the regional meeting will not be required to pay.

Payment Options

Bank Direct Deposit

Account Name: University of Eldoret
Bank: Standard Chartered Bank, Eldoret Branch
Account number: 0102816968200
Swift code: scblkenx
Via M-Pesa
Paybill number: 329329
Account number: 0102816968200

Once payments are made via MPESA, kindly share the notification either by the phone number (0722 222 943) or email address (rceconference2024@uoeld.ac.ke).
Excursion:

Currently we’re considering the three options for the field trip on 30 August.

1. Kerio Rift Valley Escarpment
2. Tree planting
3. Cultural Site Visit

Once we finalize the details, the Secretariat will contact you separately. For the moment, please indicate your interest on the registration form.

Preferred Hotels:

1. Sirikwa Hotel (https://www.sirikwahotel.com/),
2. Boma Inn Eldoret (https://www.theboma.co.ke/inn-eldoret/),
3. The Noble Hotel (https://thenoble.co.ke/wpq/)
4. Eka Hotel (https://ekaeldoret.com/)
5. Comfy Inn Eldoret (https://www.comfyinneldoret.com/)
6. Poa Place (https://www.poaplace.co.ke)

KARIBUNI!

Contact Details
The RCE Secretariat,
University of Eldoret,
P.O. Box 1125-30100,
Eldoret.
Telephone: 0722 222 943
Email: rceconference2024@uoeld.ac.ke
Website: www.uoeld.ac.ke